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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 26 with the following amended paragraph:

--FIG. 4B is a diagrammatic cross-sectional view of the transceiver of FIG. ~~[[3A]]~~4A taken along the line 4B-4B.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 29 through page 5, line 6 with the following amended paragraph:

--Transceiver module 20 may be released from cage 24 by displacing the front end latch 40 until the rear edge of cam 44 clears the rear edge of slot 42. In some embodiments, the front end of latch 40 may be displaced using a tool, such as a screwdriver. Other transceiver module embodiments may include a release mechanism 48 formed from a release block 50, which is slidable toward and away from the back end of transceiver module 20 within a longitudinal slot 51 defined in the bottom surface of transceiver module 20, as shown in FIGS. 1B and 1C. In operation, a user may press release block 50 toward cage 24, from a first position shown in FIG. 1B into a second position shown in FIG. 1C, until latch 40 has been displaced outwardly by an amount sufficient for the rear edge of cam 44 to clear the rear edge of slot 42, at which point the ejection force applied by ejection mechanism 46 forces transceiver module 20 out of cage 24.